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Serial No.: 09/311,689

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed May 13, 1999

Examiner:

For: "PROTEINS WITH INCREASED LEVELS OF ESSENTIAL AMINO ACIDS"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PART OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

This letter is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed on August 2, 1999, which indicated that the Declaration for the subject patent application is missing.

The Declaration was submitted July 13, 1999 and received on July 19, 1999 as indicated by the enclosed photocopy of the stamped postcard and copy of the declaration.

No fee is believed due, but please charge any necessary missing parts fees for filing the Declaration or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

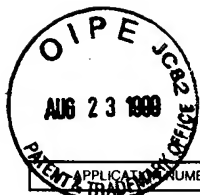
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449, cited references and an Assignment in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any assignment recordation fees due under 37 CFR 1.21(h) associated with this response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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